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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: U.S. Patent)
Application No. 10/044,920)
Filing Date: January 15, 2002)
Owner: Binax, Inc.)
Title: PROCESS FOR (A) SEPARATING)
BIOLOGICAL LIGANDS FROM)
DILUTE SOLUTIONS AND)
(B) CONDUCTING AN)
IMMUNOCHROMATOGRAPHIC)
ASSAY THEREOF EMPLOYING)
SUPERPARAMAGNETIC PARTICLES)
THROUGHOUT)
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Art Unit: 1641

Examiner:
Christopher L. Chin

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ASSIGNEE FEE
STATUS AND SUPPLEMENTATION OF ONE-MONTH
TIME EXTENSION FEE PAID MAY 17, 2005**

Counsel for applicants and their assignee herein makes of record that on May 17, 2005 in connection with this application she arranged payment from her deposit account of the \$60.00 small entity fee for a one-month extension of time to respond to an office action.

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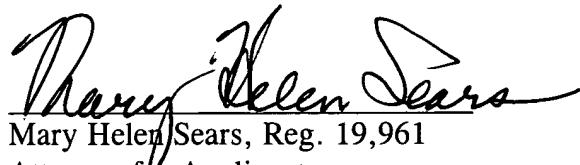
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Subsequent to May 17, 2005 and approximately about the middle of July she learned that applicants' assignee, Binax, Inc. which was purchased by Inverness Medical on or about March 30, 2005 but continued to be operated as a wholly owned subsidiary under its preexisting name, is no longer eligible to pay the small entity fees and has not been since its

acquisition date.

To cure the deficiency of the May 17, 2005 one month time extension fee paid herein, there is appended hereto a check for an additional \$60.00 so that the total fee paid for the one-month extension sought on May 17, 2005 is now \$120.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (a)(1), the present large entity fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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